

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 230), Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. **Pages S7021–22**

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 232), Benjamin Joel Beaton, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. **Page S7023**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 231), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7022–23**

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 235), Toby Crouse, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. **Pages S7024–34**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 234), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7023–24**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—235) **Pages S7022–24, S7034**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7045.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SEC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, including S. 2075, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain activities relating to climate change, S. 2391, to amend

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to impose requirements relating to the purchase of certain equity securities by issuers, and S. 573, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of 10b5–1 trading plans, after receiving testimony from Jay Clayton, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURING RESPONSE TO COVID–19

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine the American manufacturing industry's response to the COVID–19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from Michael Wessel, Commissioner, United States–China Economic and Security Review Commission; Ravi Bulusu, MolMas Inc., Sammamish, Washington; Neil Gilman, Gilman Gear, Gilman, Connecticut; Rick Krska, InkCycle, Inc., Shawnee, Kansas; and Tiffany M. Stovall, Kansas Manufacturing Solutions, Lenexa, on behalf of the Kansas Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

2020 ELECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine breaking the news, focusing on censorship, suppression, and the 2020 election, after receiving testimony from Jack Dorsey, Twitter, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook, Inc., Menlo Park, California.

PROPOSED AMERICAN WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM AND NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 959, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, and S. 1267, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, after receiving testimony from Senators Collins, Cornyn, and Menendez; Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Jane Abraham, former Chair, and Eva Longoria Baston, Member, both of the Congressional Commission to Study the Potential for a National Women's History Museum; CiCi Rojas, The Latino Coalition Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri; and Danny Vargas, Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino, Herndon, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.